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Under this grant, the development of the two- and three-dimensional full potential cascade aeroelastic codes (FPCAS2D and FPCAS3D) has been completed. These codes allow flutter calculations in arbitrary phase angle modes, including effects of blade thickness and shock wave motion. The development of these two codes has required the development of the time and frequency domain flutter calculation methods, and the development of the pulse response and influence coefficient methods for computational efficiency. These advances have been documented through research reports and papers, Refs. [1-5]. A user's guide has been published for each code, Refs. [6,7].

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